

existing tax rates. We have on our books tax preferential treatment that will be taken away under LB 273 and 715 that the Revenue Committee has forwarded to this floor. If those bills pass, broadening the tax base, we will be able to fund an amount into a trust fund to begin what 333 wants to accomplish. We can make an endowment, if you will, towards this end from the money that we will raise in 715 and 273. Having sorted out then my own matters of ends and means, let me tell you what my intentions will be. My intentions will be to vote for LB 273 and 715, the revenue raising bills that broaden the tax base and will bring in about \$15 million of new money. I would be happy to use one of the millions of dollars of those \$15 million in an endowment to a trust fund out of, and if you will, general fund money to move it over to a trust fund...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...to begin the payments and to begin the fund that 333 contemplates.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: I will support an amendment to that effect on Select File. I intend to support the end of 333. I mean to search for new means to accomplish that end and they are still here. They are before us and they are accomplishable this session. I pledge myself to that end.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, would you like to close, please. No closing. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is adopted. Do you have anything else on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, we're back to the bill. Senator Wesely. Does anybody want to close...Senator Barrett, did you wish to talk about the bill?